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Confirmation No. 1651	)	Attorney Docket No.:
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For: INTEGRATED ACCESS DEVICE	)	
RESIDENT MECHANISM FOR	)	
AUTOMATICALLY ROUTING CALL TO	)	
SPECIFIED NUMBER UPON OFF HOOK)	)	
SIGNALING EVENT	)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Before examination of the patent application on the merits,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 6,  
with the following rewritten paragraph:

a' The DOO mechanism of the invention also has application to  
generic channel banks employing private line automatic ring-down  
(PLAR) mode, that allows two phones to be connected, with one  
phone ringing when the other goes off hook. This requires two  
channel banks connected by a T1 link. With the DOO mechanism of  
the invention, the call can be switched within the IAD, without  
the need for number dialing by the user, and another phone ring  
connected to the same IAD.